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CB Richard Ellis Inc.-Trammell Crow Co. merger

Chief Oil & Gas buyout by CrossTex Energy Services and Devon Energy

ClubCorp sale to KSL Capital Partners

Compass Bank acquisition by Bancc Bilbao Vicaya Argentaria SA

GE Corporate Lending financing of Cheddar's Casual Café acquisition

Haynes and Boone LLP

Heelys Inc.

Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin

Lone Star Fasteners LP's UK acquisitions

Lone Star New Markets LP acquisition of K&D Plastics

Lone Star Technologies Inc. sale to U.S. Steel Corp.

MasterMark LLC acquisition of Great Western Business Services

MetroPCS Communications Inc.

Palomino Capital LLC

Thompson & Knight LLP

TransFirst acquisition by Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe

TXU Corp. buyout by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. and Texas Pacific Group

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